



Serial No. 09/610,983

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2155
Docket No.: 21.1962**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyasu SUGANO et al.

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM DISPLAYING FRESHNESS OF OBJECT CONDITION
INFORMATION (AS AMENDED)**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 17, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 17, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the remarks and the claim amendments clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention without no new features being added or no new issues being raised.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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